

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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For: Skin Preparations For External Use For Wrinkle Reduction

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 2004-006285, filed January 14, 2004; and

Japanese patent application No. 2004-245079, filed August 25, 2004.

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each of said original foreign applications was filed with the International Bureau on March 10, 2005, as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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